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1. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against claim(s) 1,2,4-9,11-47,49-53,66-72,86-88 but reversed all rejections against claim(s) 3 and 10 that are dependent from claim 1 and claims 1,8 respectively. There are no allowed claims in the application. The independent claim(s) is/are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) 3 and 10 in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

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